

**REMEMBER
THE DEAD**

International Workers Memorial Day
Friday 28 April 2006

FIGHT
For The Living

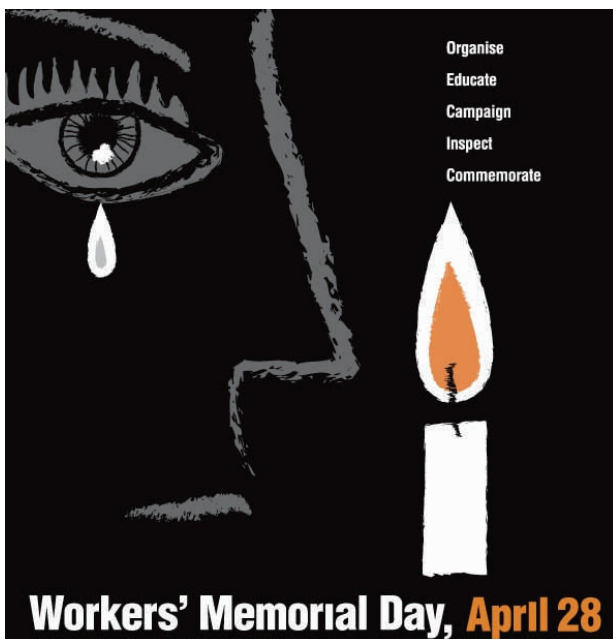
AN INTERNATIONAL ASBESTOS MEMORIAL

Will be unveiled
at 15:30 in the
Memorial Gardens,
facing Rochdale Town Hall

**Each year 100,000 people die worldwide
from asbestos disease**

The world's modern asbestos industry was born in Rochdale.
The first recorded workers died from the magic mineral's killer dust in Rochdale.
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So it is fitting that we Remember the dead , all who have died worldwide
and Fight for the Living by demanding a Global Ban on Asbestos.

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Please email you messages of support and remembrance.

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GLOBAL BAN ON ASBESTOS

Why have an Asbestos Memorial in Rochdale?

Because the world's modern asbestos industry started in Rochdale
(Turner Brother Asbestos - founding partner company of T&N).

The Spodden Valley site in Rochdale holds far too many records...

- ◆ World's longest continuous asbestos production span- (1870's-1990's).
- ◆ World's first **ASBESTOSIS** victim - Nellie Kershaw: **1924**.
- ◆ Work conditions studied by Merewether in 1929 as a basis for the World's first asbestos regulations in 1931.
- ◆ First T&N recognised **MESOTHELIOMA** victim - William Pennington: **1936**
- ◆ Worldwide HQ to the entire T&N empire until 1948.
- ◆ Doll linked Rochdale workers' asbestos exposure to lung cancer in **1955**.
- ◆ Headquarters of the industry-sponsored Asbestosis Research Council.
- ◆ Controversial Rochdale data used for UK 1969 Asbestos Regulations.

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